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Dear Madam:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the office action mailed August 8, 2003, and offers the following amendments, in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9; and

Remarks begin on page 10.